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DEVICES AND METHODS OF FABRICATING SILICON CARBIDE DEVICES
INCORPORATING SAME

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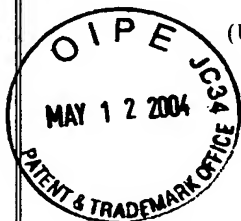
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER DOCUMENTS

1	Kinoshita et al. "Guard Ring Assisted RESURF: A New Termination Structure Providing Stable and High Breakdown Voltage for SiC Power Devices," <i>Tech. Digest of ISPSD '02</i> , pp. 253-6.

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